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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS OF COMMERCE SECRETARY'S CONVERSATION
WITH SECRETARY GENERAL BREZHNEV

REF: OECD PARIS 09228

1. YOU MAY ASSURE YOUR BELGIAN AND OTHER COLLEAGUES NO
SUCH CONVERSATION AS REPORTED IN REFTEL TOOK PLACE IN MOSCOW
BETWEEN SECRETARY DENT AND BREZHNEV.

2. IN A SEPARATE CONVERSATION WITH A FOREIGN TRADE OFFICIAL,
HOWEVER, SECRETARY EXPLAINED NEW COMMERCE DEPARTMENT PROPOSED
AMENDMENT TO EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT. THIS AMENDMENT WOULD
REQUIRE U.S. COMPANIES AND THEIR OVERSEAS AFFILIATES TO REPORT
TO USDOC WITHIN 15 DAYS SIGNING OF ANY CONTRACTS ENVISAGING
TRANSFER OF RAW TECHNOLOGY TO ANY ENTITY OF CENTRALLY PLANNED
ECONOMY. SECRETARY ASSURED SOVIETS ONE PURPOSE OF SUCH
REQUIREMENT WAS TO GIVE USDOC MORE LEAD TIME THAN AT
PRESENT FOR EXPORT CONTROL PROCESSING.

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3. YOU MAY WISH TO NOTE TO YOUR COLLEAGUES THAT THIS REQUIREMENT DOES NOT RELATE TO SALE OR OTHER TRANSFER OF COMMODITIES, ONLY OF SO-CALLED NAKED TECHNOLOGY.

4. AS FAR AS CONCERNS EXPORT CONTROL PROCESSING TIME AT USDOC FOR APPROVAL OR DENIAL OF LICENSES FOR STRATEGIC COMMODITIES, PROCEDURES ARE CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW WITH VIEW TO FURTHER REDUCING PROCESSING TIME. RUSH

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